

MASH
Monthly Meeting

September 25, 2025





Welcome
New Members



Club Finances

Balance Sheet

Miami Area Society of Homebrewers

As of Sep 24, 2025

Report Type: Accrual (Paid & Unpaid)

SEPTEMBER BALANCE SHEET

ACCOUNTS

Sep 24, 2025

Assets	
Cash and Bank	
BankUnited	\$1,840.00
Cash on Hand	\$168.62
PayPal	\$567.92
Total Cash and Bank	\$2,576.54
Other Current Assets	
Total Other Current Assets	\$0.00
Long-term Assets	
Total Long-term Assets	\$0.00
Total Assets	\$2,576.54



Club Finances

SEPTEMBER CASH FLOW



Cash Flow

Miami Area Society of Homebrewers

Date Range: Jan 01, 2025 to Sep 24, 2025

CASH INFLOW AND OUTFLOW

Jan 01, 2025
to Sep 24, 2025

Operating Activities	
Sales	
Coconut Cup Entry Payments	\$2,921.17
Member Dues	\$427.76
Sales	\$376.00
Total Sales	\$3,724.93
Purchases	
Coconut Cup Expenses	-\$1,307.48
Competition Entry Fee Reimbursement	-\$595.00
Medal Incentive	-\$625.00
Special Events	-\$520.20
Utilities	-\$263.33
Total Purchases	-\$3,311.01
Inventory	
Payroll	
Sales Taxes	
Other	
Net Cash from Operating Activities	\$413.92



The Florida Circuit is Wrapping Up!



Awards Ceremony
Sunday, October 5th
1:00 p.m. or 3:00 p.m.???
Live Stream TBD



As of 9/24, there were still
32 entry slots available!



Florida Homebrew Circuit Standings



Homebrewer of the Year

MASH has two folks in the top ten!

Brewer Name	Total Points	Rank
Buddy Greer	29	1
Joshua Willard	28	2
Eric Rodriguez	26	3
JJ Ocampo	25	4
David Fetty	23	5
Dave Kirsten	22	6
Kit Lindsay	22	7
Rafael Dubois	20	8
Stephen Schmitt	19	9
Mike Thompson	18	10

Homebrew Club of the Year

Fifth in the state!

Club Name	Total Points	Rank
Brewers Anonymous (Orlando, FL)	259	1
Hogtown Brewers (Gainesville, FL)	193	2
Cowford Ale Sharing Klub (CASK) (Jacksonville, FL)	160	3
Pinellas Urban Brewers Guild (Seminole, FL)	149	4
Miami Area Society of Homebrewers (MASH) (Miami, FL)	93	5



Brewer of the Year (BotY)

Standings (As of September 23, 2025)

Intra-Club Standings (Style of the Month)

Macorix Perera – 25 Points
Jim Walsh – 25 Points
Dan Smyth – 24 Points

Florida Circuit (BJCP Competitions)

David Kirsten – 40 Points
Rafael Dubois - 32 Points
Gary Fuller - 23 Points

NHBC & Other BJCP Competitions

Adam Reynolds – 45 Points
Rafael Dubois – 8 Points
Macorix Perera – 6 Points

Brewer of the Year!

Adam Reynolds – 67 Points
David Kirsten – 55 Points
Rafael Dubois – 53 Points



Master Homebrewers Program



Membership paid for by the club!

The Master Homebrewer Program is a nonprofit organization established to promote the mastery of amateur brewing. The objectives of the program are as follows.

- 1) **Recognize brewers** for their excellence in the production of high-quality beer, mead and cider.
- 2) **Promote the hobby** of homebrewing by incentivizing brewers to stretch their breadth of knowledge across all styles.
- 3) **Act symbiotically** with the BJCP, encouraging participation in competition.
- 4) **Establish** a quick and easy means of identifying experts in the field of brewing.



Master Homebrewers Program – Tiers / Ranking

Summary of Ranks and requirements								
Rank	Min Score	Min Scoresheets	Min Categories	Min Lagers	Min Sours	Min Meads	Min Ciders	Min Historical
Novice	21	5	4	None Required				
Apprentice		10	7	1 of any				
Proficient	30	10	7	2 of any				
Recognized		15	10	3 of any				
Distinguished	38	15	11	2 of any				
Master		20	15	4 of any				
Grand Master I	43	10	5	2 of any				
Grand Master II		15	7	4 of any				
Grand Master III		20	9	5 of any				
Grand Master IV		25	11	6 of any				
Grand Master V		30	13	7 of any				
Grand Master VI		35	16	10 of any, minimum 1 of each				
Grand Master VII		40	20	12 of any, minimum 1 of each				
Grand Master VIII		45	24	15 of any, minimum 2 of each				
Grand Master IX		50	27	17 of any, minimum 2 of each				
Grand Master X		55	30	20 of any, minimum 3 of each				
Legendary Master	43	1 Scoresheet from each Beer, Mead, and Cider Category of 43 or greater						
Supreme Master of		1 Scoresheet from each Beer, Mead, and Cider Sub-Category of 43 or greater						



Master Homebrewers Program – Special Awards

Additional Awards	
Jack of All Trades	1 30+ scoresheet from each of the 41 categories of beer/mead/cider
Braumeister	10 or more 43+ scoresheets from beers with German/Austrian/Czech/Polish origins
Ace American Aler	10 or more 43+ scoresheets from beers with American origins
Phenomene Brasseur	10 or more 43+ scoresheets from beers with Belgian/Dutch/French origins
Cask Crusader	10 or more 43+ scoresheets from beers with English/Irish/Scotch origins
Prince of Pucker	7 or more 43+ scoresheets from beers that are sour or mixed fermentation
Lord of Lager	10 or more 43+ scoresheets from beers that are lagers
Onyx Alchemist	10 or more 43+ scoresheets from dark beers styles
Master of Mead	7 or more 43+ scoresheets from the mead subcategories
Exalted Master of Mead	1 43+ scoresheet in every mead subcategory
Cidermaster	5 or more 43+ scoresheets from the cider subcategories
Exalted Cidermaster	1 43+ scoresheet in every cider subcategory
Hero of Hops	7 or more 43+ scoresheets from the IPA subcategories
Exalted Hero of Hops	1 43+ scoresheets in every IPA subcategory
Exalted Master of Beer	1 43+ scoresheets in every beer subcategory



Master Homebrewers Program – Stars

Brewing Stars	
Bronze	<p>1 Star Earned for each of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A.) Bronze or Silver at NHC finals competition (minimum of 50 entries) B.) Winning a People’s Choice award at a Homebrew Competition/festival (minmum of 50 entries) C.) Best of Show at any competition between 50 and 500 entries D.) The greater of top 3 or top 5% of brewers in any homebrew circuit with no more than top 10 for highly populated circuits E.) Points gained in 60% of the Circuit of America Competitions in a year
Silver	<p>1 star earned for each of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A.) Gold at NHC finals competition (minimum of 50 entries) B.) Best of Show at any competition with more than 500 entries C.) 1st Place in any homebrewing competitive circuit D.) Any scoresheet with a 50 score E.) 100 Total competitions entered (maximum of 4 stars earned) F.) Points gained in 80% of the Circuit of America Competitions in a year G.) Gold at the US Open Professional Competition as an amateur
Gold	<p>1 star earned for each of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A.) Best of Show at NHC finals competition B.) Best of Show at Bluebonnet Brewoff C.) Best of Show at Mazer Cup D.) 500 competitions entered E.) 1st place in the Circuit of America F.) Points gained in 100% of the Circuit of America Competitions in a year G.) Winner of the Ninkasi Award



Master Homebrewers Program – Standings



Miami Area Society of Homebrewers	q1 22	q2 22	q3 22	q4 22	q1 23	q2 23	q3 23	q4 23	q1 24	q2 24	q3 24	q4 24	q1 25	q2 25		
Brewer															Gavel	Bronze Star
Gaery Fuller	Distinguished							Grand Master 1								3
James Walsh						Recognized										2
Macorix Perera						Recognized								Distinguished		2
Christopher Nash							Recognized									
Fernando Espino							Distinguished									1
Daniel Smyth							Recognized									
Steve Hillier							Recognized						Distinguished		Bronze	
Rafael Dubois							Proficient							Recognized	Gold	1
David Kirsten							Grand Master 1									1
Adam Reynolds											Novice		Apprentice	Recognized	Gold	





Upcoming Beer Events

Oktoberfest Miami

October 10 - 12 & October 17 – 19

German American Social Club

11919 SW 56th Street, Miami

<https://oktoberfest.miami/>

Dania Beach Oktoberfest

Saturday, October 11th (6:00 – 9:00 p.m.)

Casino at Dania Beach

301 E. Dania Beach Boulevard

<https://daniabeachoktoberfest>

North Miami Brewfest

Saturday, November 8th (4:00 – 8:00 p.m.)

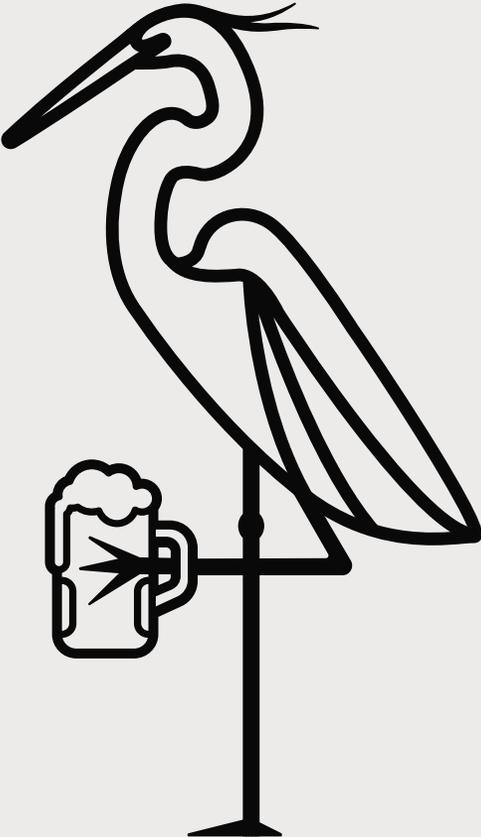
The NoMI Village

12351 NW 7th Avenue

<https://www.northmiamibrewfest.com/>



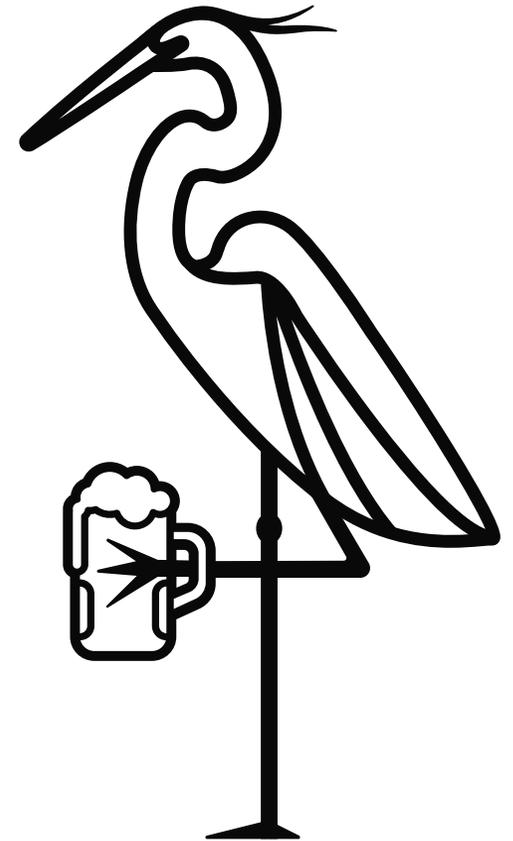
New Business?



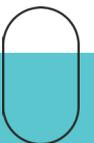
New Business

Brewer of the Year (2026)

- It is time to establish our BotY lineup for 2026
- Style selection to be determined by club vote
- Styles used in 2025 will be omitted from selection process
- Survey closes on Thursday, October 9th
- 2026 lineup to be announced at October meeting



Vote now at: <https://miami-homebrew.org/brewer-of-the-year-boty-survey/>



New Business



Thanksgiving Holiday



November Meeting to be moved to:

November 20th



New Business



Coconut Cup 2026

It's time to establish an organizing committee:

- **Competition Organizer** – David Kirsten
The guy in charge!
- **Head Judge** – Gary Fuller
The final word!
- **Cellar Master**- Dan Smyth
Sort & Dispense Entries
- **Raffle / Swag Meister** – Rafael Dubois
The fundraiser!



New Business



Officer Elections 2026

- Nominations (November)
- Election (December)
- Positions:
 - President – Plan & Conduct Meetings
 - Vice President – BotY Competition
 - Secretary – Meeting Minutes
 - Treasurer – Cash Management
 - Events Coordinator – Fun!
 - Webmaster – Formerly Known As Librarian





Big Brew Day Competition 2025



This is a club versus club competition. Which AHA registered homebrew club in the USA can brew the best version of the official recipe?

Winners of the Competition (First, Second, and Third-place clubs)

- Will have their homebrew club featured in *Zymurgy* Magazine
- Will have all entry fees donated to their designated charitable organization.
 - First-place winner: 50% of all entry fees.
 - Second and third-place winners: 25% each of all entry fees.

Schedule of Events

- 10/20/2025: All entries must be received.
- 11/08/2025: Big Brew Day Competition

**** MASH entry to be determined at September meeting. ****

As of today, there are 13 entries.





October BotY Style:
Czech Lager

SEE YOU NEXT MONTH!

